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GULLIVER ABBOTT OF SAWTOOTH.

His Discovery in an Idaho Cave of a Fire-Breathing Silver Image and the Bones of a Salmon-Eating Giant.

Ketchum, Idaho, Keystone.

Last Sunday Foley Abbott, of Sawtooth, went on to the high and rugged peak, opposite the Pilgrim mine, on Beaver Gulch, to kill some grouse. As the "beautiful" was about three feet deep he went on snow shoes. The trip was a hard one, as the mountain is very steep and he was obliged to make many "tacks" to reach the summit. While he was passing near one of the high granite cliffs he noiced that the re was an opening under it, and thought he had found a good place to rest and be protected from the wind, so he proceeded to it. Seeing that darkness was inside and the cave appearing to be of good size, he made a torch of slivers taken from a pitch-pine log near by, and proceeded to xeplore his new find. After going through a long, narrow, and crooked passage he found himself inside a large chamber with smooth floor and perfectly dry, which was brilliantly lighted dy a flame in the center. As this was the main attraction he cautiously went to it. To his astonishment he found an image of a man, made of what appeared to be silver, and which he thinks it is. At the head was a peculiar pattened helmet, in which were three imitation feathers, made of gold or copper. From the mouth of the strange image proceeded the flame. Mr. Abbott thinks that the prehisteric and undoubtedly very intelligent race that erected it had discovered a gas jet, and that there is communicaton down through the body to the solid rock, from which the gas proceeds perpetually. It is an evidence that there is an immense body of coal oil under the mountain, from which the gas proceeds. After satisfying his curiosity looking at the wonderful lamp. he tremblnigly commenced a serch for other objects.

On the walls were hieroglyphics, which of course he could not read. In one corner was a very large human skeleton—at least nine feet high—and by it a stone tomahawk and a large cross-bow, which, although it had the appearance of being perfectly sound, fell into a thousand pieces when he attempted to lift it. A stone mortar containing some very rich gold specimens was found, and also some large pieces of ruby silver. Some backbones of [illegible] were scattered around, proving that the inhabitants of the cavern were salmon eaters. There were many other things in the apartment, such as arrow-heads, bones of animals, and a petrified human hand.

Keeley's Motor Again

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—The stockholders of the Keely motor company had a love feast at their annual meeting. They went away feeling that the great object which they sought to attain was about within their grasp. Keely made a report in which he stated that he had finished experimenting, and nothing remained to do but the mechanical work on a 500 horse power vibrating engine. He prophesied that it would run a train of cars, and he would apply to the Pennsylvania railroad company with the view of having the engine used between here and New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The *Herald's* Philadelphia dispatch says: Bockel, the custodian of Keely's motor secrets, asserts his profound conviction that the engine for the utilization of Keely's newly discovered force will be entirely successful, and that he is faithfully imparting the philosophical precepts involved in his discovery in the construction and in the mode of operation of his generator and engine; and that this is being done with all the celerity possible under the circumstances. "I use no extravagance of language when I assert that beyond question both men of science and practical engineering skill alike would stand amazed today if they realized what Keely had already accomplished," said Mr. Bockel.

Latest Importation.

Having received by steamer Dakota a large lot of Cooking and Heating Stoves fresh from the East, we offer them for sale cheap to suit the times, and are always prepared to do all kinds of jobbing in our line, and all kinds of coppersmith's work for steamboats and ships on the most reasonable terms.

A good Tinsmith wanted.

*1m S. L. KELLY & Co.

A Flattering Sign of the Times!

AMONG BUSINESS MEN IS A CRAVING FOR ROOM--ROOM! ROOM!--BUT ECHO ONLY ANSWERS WHERE CAN WE FIND ROOM TO DISPLAY OUR BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS GOODS?

T. N. HIBBEN & CO.

CRANBERRIES at Beauchamp's, Yates street. *

CHRISTMAS

—AT—

QUEEN'S MARKET

GOODACRE & DOOLEY

AHEAD, OF COURSE!!

THOUSANDS OF VISITORS WERE received at the "QUEEN'S" last evening, and the unanimous verdict expressed is that we are entitled, AS IN ALL PAST SEASONS, TO FLY THE "BROOM."

It is by superior knowledge of the trade and unlimited expenditure that we succeed year after year in exhibiting the BEST MEATS, arranging them most tastefully and producing the brilliant effects which PARALYZE ALL COMPETITORS.

We would never, with our knowledge of the business, depend upon a capacious shop for merit—the enormous rent of which, or heavy interest on purchase money UNPAID, swallowing the Profits; but we are content to manage the LARGEST BUSINESS north of San Francisco at the OLD STAND, corner of Johnson and Government Streets, the Property of GOODACRE & DOOLEY.

The DISPLAY will be continued THIS (Friday) EVENING.

THE PUBLIC ARE INVITED.

We beg to thank our numerous customers for past patronage and respectfully solicit a continuance.

WISHING ALL A VERY

MERRY HOLIDAY SEASON!

GOODACRE & DOOLEY

HARD CASES IN OUR CITY!

GREAT EXCITEMENT!

SUPT. O'CONNOR'S SERVICES NOT REQUIRED.

Three hard cases were known to have left San Francisco on the last trip of the Dakota, and after the Victoria passengers had been landed and the bustle subsided these hard cases were sent ashore and nothing more was heard of them until yesterday when they turned up in front of the London House on Government St., [illegible] opening them they were found to contain nothing but a most beautiful selection of Goods suitable for CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS, which are now displayed in their windows, and we recommend all who are in quest of something really pretty, and at the same time useful for a Christmas Present, to call and examine the goods before purchasing elsewhere. *

BARGAINS FOR THE HOLIDAYS. AT BOYD'S NEW STORE, YATES STREET

One Bottle Extra Sherry Wine,
One Bottle Extra Scotch Whisky,
One Bottle Extra Bourbon Whisky,
One Bottle Extra Rye Whisky,
One Bottle Extra Holland Gin,
One Bottle Extra Jamaica Rum,
All for $4. Usual price, $5.
—OR—
One Bottle Hennessy Brandy,
One Bottle Superior Sherry Wine,
One Bottle Superior Port Wine,
One Bottle Orange Bitters,
One Bottle Old Tom Gin,
One Bottle Claret, Bourbon or Rye.
For $4.85. Usual price, $6.

As J. B. imports largely, people can rely on getting the best in the market at the above prices. *

Cheaper than Ever.

Overcoats, Ulsters, Men's and Boys clothing and furnishing goods, the most complete stock in the city.

IXL STORE,
* Next to Goodacre & Dooley.

M. W. WAITT & CO.,

BOOKSELLERS & STATIONERS

Have just received and offer for sale an elegant assortment of goods in their line, suitable for Holiday, Wedding and Birthday Presents, direct from London, Paris and German houses. An inspection invited. *

WE are reminded of the "Widow's cruse of oil" when we see the installments of Christmas cards and New Year's presents gradually dropping in.

* T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MARKET.

CHRISTMAS, 1882.

We again have the pleasure and take the opportunity of inviting our many friends and patrons to visit us on

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY EVENINGS OF THIS WEEK,

When we will have on exhibition our Christmas Beef, Mutton, Lambs, Pork, Veal, Turkeys, Geese, Sucking Pigs, &c.

We wish to say that all Meats placed on exhibition are from the pastures of British Columbia, and show the fattening qualities of its grasses. The Beef has been (very recently) driven from the Mainland and has not been stall-fed. The Mutton is of the Southdown variety, raised by the Messrs. Pimbury Bros., of Salt Spring Island, and is undoubtedly the finest in the province. The Mutton raised by the Messrs. Pimbury is too well known to need any further remarks. The Lambs are from our own ranges on the Mainland. Their appearance proves that good Lambs can be raised in British Columbia, and that the flavor of both Sheep and Lambs is far superior to that of Oregon stock. Mr. Bryant, of Saanich, has favored us with a choice lot of Berkshire Hogs, the variety of which surpasses all others for the butcher's block. They will be slaughtered for the trade. Fine Spare Ribs will be cut and Very Choice Breakfast Bacon will be cured. The Poultry is from the farms of Mr. Wale and other local raisers and has been fed expressly for us. Mr. Fred. Reynolds, of North Dairy Farm, has furnished us with a choice lot of Sucking Pigs, and those desirous of a good roaster can be supplied with such. We wish to add that owing to our very extensive trade we have found it impossible to find time to decorate our meats with the usual flags, ribbons, paints, etc., etc., (so commonly used among local butchers) believing that the quality of the Meat is not improved by so doing. Our purpose is to fill our market with a large quantity and variety of plain and neatly-dressed Meats, knowing that a sensible public will be better pleased with the same than to see both Beef and Mutton "stuffed" with fat taken from other animals, which same "stuffing" caused so much comment about one of the Victoria markets on Christmas last. We feel sorry we are unable to show any "Angora Goats;" the great danger of their being killed "by dogs" has prevented our doing so. Many people thought the visit of H. E. the Marquis of Lorne and H. R. H. the Princess Louise would have prevented our having our usual stock of good Beef and Mutton for Christmas. A large amount of very Choice Meats was sent to the Government House during their visit and was pronounced by them as of a very superior quality. We still have enough for our Victoria friends, who too well know what a good roost or steak is. Hoping to please you with Meat for your Christmas Dinner, we wish you all

A MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS.

VAN VOLKENBURCH & CO.

A HEARTY RECOMMENDATION.

Jacob A Empey, of Cannamore, states that he has taken Burdock Blood Bitters with great benefit in a lingering complaint and adds that he would gladly recommend it to all. (7)

"KIND WORDS can never die," and there are none but kind words spoken regarding Hagyard's Yellow Oil, that old reliable remedy for external and internal use. It cures rheumatism, deafness, croup, sore throat, and all soreness and wounds of the flesh. (9)

BEAUTIFUL HAIR is one of the most striking and pleasing characteristics and can easily be obtained by using Cingalese Hair Renewer. Price 50 cents per bottle. For sale by all druggists. dwly

JAMES CULLEN, Pool's Island, N. F., writes:—"I have been watching the progress of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil since its introduction to this place, and with much pleasure state that my anticipations of its success have been fully realized, it having cured me of bronchitis and soreness of the nose; while not a few of my 'rheumatic neighbors' (one old lady in particular) pronounce it to be the best article of its kind that has ever been brought before the public. Your medicine does not require any longer a sponsor, but if you wish me to act as such, I shall be only too happy to have my name connected with your prosperous child." 64

FIFTY dozen children's Ulsters and Dolmans; 5000 yards table linen at 50 cents; 1000 doz. linen napkins, large size, $2 per doz.; black Cashmere, the best value in town and an endless variety of lace collars. Ruffles, including the latest success. The Mitford, bear trimming, Angora goat, &c. We have an immense stock of staple and fancy goods suitable for the present season and at very much lower prices than elsewhere. As verbosity is tedious to the reader enough said.

BROWN & WHITE,
* Government street.

THE GREAT SOURCE of Consumption and many wasting forms of disease, is Scrofula lurking in the system. The true specific is sound in Burdock Blood Bitters; that medicine purifies the blood and builds up the enfeebled frame. (10)

PREPARATION FOR CHRISTMAS.

It will be impossible for us to enumerate the variety of goods which will be arranged before us in anticipation of the coming holidays. The profusion of Christmas and New Year's Cards, both English and the American Prang, the Christmas No. of the London News and Graphic, Illustrated London and other Almanacs. The new and attractive features of juvenile and handsome Gift Books for adults, Pocket and office Diaries, Writing Desks, Photo. and Autograph Albums, and endless other signs of the season.

* T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

Take Notice.

That at Santa Claus' headquarters you can find the largest assortment of latest and rarest novelties, consisting of Toys, Dolls, Games and Fancy Goods of every description, at LOWEST PRICES.

HY. GRIBBLE,
Government Street,
dw Three doors south of Postoffice.

TO BE RAFFLED.—Three beautiful seaweed pictures; a double wreath with photos of Princess Louise and Marquis of Lorne; and two crosses, one large in oval frame. 125 chances at one dollar each. On view at D. E. Campbell's, druggist, corner of Fort and Douglas. To take place as soon as tickets are sold. *

MRS. J. G. ROBERTSON, of Toronto, was cured of general debility, loss of appetite, etc. She says "that life was burdensome until she used Burdock Blood Bitters." She also states that "she feels better than for years, and cannot praise Burdock Blood Bitters too much." The best medicine known for all diseases of blood, liver and kidneys. (8)

A. D. WEEKS, Druggist, of Uxbridge, says he never sold any pills that gave such universal satisfaction as the National Pills, and adds, "I sincerely believe them to be the best in the market, and can safely recommend them to my customers." (12)

"INDIGESTION".—You have tried everything for it and found no help. We are no doctors, but can offer a prescription that has cured very many, and it might cure you as well; it will cost but a quarter of a dollar, and can be had at any Druggists—Ask for Perry Davis' Pain-Killer. *

MR. W. J. GUPPY, of Newbury, has used Burdock Blood Bitters in his family with good effect, and says that Rev. J. R. Smith has used it, and speaks of it in high terms of praise. It is the great blood purifying tonic that acts on the bowels, the liver, the kidneys, the skin, and the blood. (11)

HACKING COUGHS lacerate the lungs and beget consumption; consumption fills our cemeteries. If nipped in the bud with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, the destructive malady is deprived of its power. Pain is also subdued by this benign healing agent—corns, sores, frost-bites, burns and other troubles. 65

A GREAT vegetable tonic for delicate females, is Pfunder's Oregon BLOOD PURIFIER. *

MAIL CONTRACTS.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED to the Postmaster General and marked "Tender for Mail Service," will be received at Victoria until Noon on FRIDAY the 26th January next, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails on proposed contracts for Four Years:

TWICE per week, each way, between NEW WESTMINSTER AND VICTORIA.

TWICE per week, each way, between NEW WESTMINSTER AND YALE.

And ONCE per week, each way, between SPENCE'S BRIDGE AND YALE.

The service to commence in each case on and after the 1st April next.

Full information as to days and hours of arrival and departure, modes of conveyance and other conditions of proposed contracts, may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Postoffices at Victoria, New Westminster, Yale, Lytton, Drynoch and Spence's Bridge, or at the office of the subscriber.

R. WALLACE,
P. O. Inspector.
Postoffice Inspector's Office,
Victoria, 21st Dec., 1882. de22

CLARET!

A SHIPMENT OF

"ST. DENIS" IN CASES

JUST TO HAND. FOR SALE TO THE TRADE ONLY BY

STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,

WHARF ST., Nov. 29th, 1882. no30

NOTICE.

PRIVATE BILLS.

THE TIME LIMITED FOR RECEIVING Private Bills will expire on the

15th day of February, 1883.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
de23

LEGAL.

MR. W. W. GIBBS WILL PRACTICE IN THE Police and County Courts and conduct a general agency business. Office: At old Council Chambers (late Mr. Nuttall's).
Victoria, Dec. 5th, 1882. de6

FOR SALE--TO LET.

FOR SALE.

A FIRST-CLASS BUSINESS—A GOOD CHANCE for making money. Apply at once at the Labor Exchange, Yates street. Capital required, $4000.
N. SHAKESPEARE.
Dec. 12th, 1882. de12 1m

ROOMS TO LET

IN A PRIVATE FAMILY FOR A MARRIED OR Single Gentleman, with or without Board.
de9 1w Apply at this office.

FOR SALE

AT HILLSIDE FARM — TWO NEW MILCH Cows with Calves, and a miscellaneous lot of Hogs. CARTER & SHORE.
de3

HOTEL & SALOON BUSINESS FOR SALE

Estate of Capt. J. Humphreys, Deceased.

THE BUSINESS, STOCK AND EFFECTS OF the

"BOOMERANG HOTEL,"

Government street, are offered for sale on account of the intention of the Executrix to return East.

Applications to be made before the 20th December inst. to
de1 THEODORE DAVIE.

FOR SALE.

A SUPERIOR QUALITY OF SHINGLES —AT— REASONABLE RATES FOR CASH.

Apply to W. P. SAYWARD,
no23 Rock Bay Lumber Yard.

SAFE FOR SALE.

A FIRST CLASS COMBINATION SAFE—Apply at
no10 *The Colonist* Office.

GLENGARRY FARM

TO LET BY TENDER FOR A TERM OF YEARS. This Farm, well known to be the best in Metchosin District, is about twelve miles from Victoria, and contains about 250 acres of good land, 100 of which is under cultivation. There is a good dwelling house and barn, with outbuildings. Tenders will be received up to the 1st day of January, 1883. Neither the highest nor any other tender necessarily accepted.

DONALD & CAROLINE FRASER.
Nov. 27th, 1882. no28dwtd

FOR SALE--CHEAP.

A BAY HORSE, RISING EIGHT, KIND IN harness or under saddle, a good traveler. Will be sold low, owner having no further use for him. Address "X.," at *The Colonist* office. no15 1m

MUNICIPAL NOTICE!

TAX PAYERS ARE HEREBY NOtified that they may qualify themselves to Vote at the ensuing Election for Mayor and City Councillors by

PAYING ALL RATES AND TAXES

DUE BY THEM BEFORE

FOUR O'CLOCK, P. M.,

Thursday, the 28th instant.

THOS. RUSSELL,
Collector.
CITY HALL,
21st December, 1882. de22

PIERCE S. HAMILTON,

ATTORNEY, SOLICITOR, ETC.,

COR. MARY AND CLARKSON STREETS,
de?1m NEW WESTMINSTER.

OPENING OF THE

PEKIN TEA STORE!

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!

— AND —

NEW PRICES.

WE MOST RESPECTFULLY ASK THE RESIDENTS of Victoria and vicinity to call and examine our Stock of Groceries and Provisions before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ Try our "LONDON MIXED," the Best Tea in Victoria.

R. BEAUCHAMP & C. DILLON,
oc27 3m Corner Johnson and Broad Sts.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

IN PURSUANCE OF A RESOLUTION OF THE Municipal Council, passed on the 20th instant, notice is hereby given that all claims against the Corporation of the City of Victoria must be handed in at the City Clerk's office on or before WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of December inst., at 4 o'clock p. m. WILLIAM LEIGH, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, 21st Dec., 1882. de22

NOTICE.

ANY PERSON HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST me or the Albion Iron Works are requested to present the same for settlement before the 1st of January, 1883; and all persons indebted to me are requested to make immediate settlement.

From and after this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted without an order from me or Mr. Jeremiah Madden.

JOSEPH SPRATT.
Victoria, Dec. 18th, 1882. de19

KRUG'S

CHAMPAGNE

PRIVATE CUVEE.

IN QUARTS AND PINTS. For sale by

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE

SOLE AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.
de19 2w

THE B. C.

CO-OPERATIVE CO'Y.

HAVING RESOLVED TO WIND UP THEIR business all their fine stock of

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,

FARMERS' HARDWARE,

TOOLS, ETC., ETC.

Are offered for sale at REDUCED RATES and in quantities to the Trade at COST.

All accounts due to the company must be paid; and all debts due by the company will be paid by
de17 JOHN B. LOVELL, Manager.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PARTICULAR NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED REQUEST ALL PERSONS to whom they are indebted to send in their accounts forthwith for payment. And all persons who are indebted to them are requested to settle their bills immediately, or steps will be taken to collect the same. Money paid to A. J. Rowbotham & Co., corner Douglas and Pandora streets, will be receipted for in our name.

Victoria, Nov. 13, 1882. S. SHORE & CO.
no14

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND TO MAKE application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situate at Hesquiat Harbor, Vancouver Island, described as follows:—

Commencing at the Northwest corner of Father Brabant's claim; from thence West 40 chains; from thence North 40 chains; from thence East 40 chains; from thence in a Southerly direction to post at point of commencement. A. A. GREEN.
Victoria, 31st Aug., 1882. no8

MINES AND MINERALS.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING MADE ARrangements with capitalists for the development of the mineral resources of the Province, is prepared to receive Specimens of Coal, Gold, Silver Copper, Iron, Mica, Slate, etc. Assays by experienced metallurgists will be made on the most reasonable terms. Apply to

REGINALD NUTTALL,
Mining and Real Estate Agent, Victoria, B.C
Correspondence solicited. no19 1m

PUBLIC NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE NEXT SESsion of the Provincial Legislature the undersigned and his associates intend to apply for an Act of Incorporation as

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC MINING COMPANY,

To grant them all usual and necessary powers to carry on mining and smelting operations of all kinds, as also to construct roads and docks and to transport freight and passengers by land or water within the boundaries of this province.

no26 6w J. FRASER TORRANCE.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land (more or less), in Kootenay District, described as follows—

Commencing at a stake on the West shore of Kootenay Lake, about 4 miles North of the Hot Springs, being the Southeast stake of Geo. J. Ainsworth's location; thence true West, 40 chains; thence true South 40 chains; thence true East 40 chains, more or less, to the shore line of Kootenay Lake; thence in a Northerly direction, along the shore line of Kootenay Lake, to the point of commencement.

E. B. MARVIN.
Victoria, Sept. 14th, 1882. se24

P. T. JOHNSTON & CO.,

(Successors to Mitchell & Johnston

NURSERYMEN, SEEDSMEN,

AND FLORISTS,

HAVE ON HAND A LARGE AND VARIED assortment of

NURSERY STOCK OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS, POT PLANTS, ETC.

ALSO, FARM, GARDEN AND FLOWER SEEDS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

For further description see priced Catalogues, which will be forwarded on application.

SEED STORE: Occidental Buildings Fort street,
NURSERY: Cadboro Bay Road.
no2dw6m

ST. CHARLES HOTEL,

COR. YATES AND DOUGLAS STREETS.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED THE above Hotel and thoroughly renovated and refurnished the same hopes by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.

The Table will be supplied with the best the market affords.

Terms, Board per week - - - $5 00
Board and Lodging per week - - 6 00
Meals, 25c; Beds, 25c. to 50c.

WM. TIERNEY, Prop'r.
Victoria, Dec. 1, 1882. de3

BUTTER!

JUST LANDED EX SS. "DAKOTA" A CHOICE selected shipment of

MORRISBURG BUTTER,

In tubs, suitable for family trade.

For Sale LOW by S. J. PITTS.
de7 1m

LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

OF MANCHESTER, ENGLAND,

CAPITAL - - $15,000,000

AGENT FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA:—

J. C. BALES,
no9dw3m Langley street.

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICAtion will be made at the next session of the Legislature of British Columbia, for an Act to authorize Robert Dunsmuir and Wadham Neston Diggle (trading under the name of Dunsmuir, Diggle & Company), to construct a line of Railway to connect the South Wellington Wharf at Departure Bay and the South Wellington and Wellington Railways, now used by the said Robert Dunsmuir and Wadham Neston Diggle for the transportation of coal from the South Wellington and Wellington Collieries to their respective shipping wharves.

JOHN G. BARNSTON,
Counsel for the Applicants.
Nanaimo, Nov. 30th, 1882. de17

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND TO MAKE application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Nine Hundred and Fourteen acres of land situate in Nicola Valley and known as Section 9 and South half of Section 10, Township 91, and Lot 160 Group 1, Kamloops Division, Yale District.

no25 A. A. GREEN.

GRAND ENTERTAINMENT

AT SAANICH.

A BASKET ENTERTAINMENT WILL BE GIVEN —ON—

THURSDAY EVENING, 28TH INSTANT,

At the N. and S. Saanich Agricultural Hall.

First-class MUSIC will be furnished. Dancing to commence at 7 o'clock.

☞ A Cordial Invitation is extended.

de16dw By order of the Committee.

THE "SWEDENBORG LIBRARY,"

Edited by Rev. B. F. Barrett, 12 vols., 50 cents each. Any volume sold separately.

"HEAVEN AND HELL."

(From things Heard and Seen), by Emanuel Swedenborg, 50 cents.

"TRUE CHRISTIAN RELIGION,"

By Emanuel Swedenborg, $1.25.

For sale by B. WILLIAMS,
de10 1y Johnson street, near Douglas.

SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

BR. BARK ROVER OF THE SEAS, FROM LONDON.

NEITHER CAPT. GAUDIN NOR THE UNDERsigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Consignees.
Victoria, B.C., 21st Dec., 1882. de23

BR. SHIP GRACE GIBSON, FROM LIVERPOOL.

NEITHER CAPT. SIBBITT NOR THE UNDERsigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.
Victoria, Dec. 22, 1882. de23

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

Barque ROVER OF THE SEAS, fm London.

THIS VESSEL WILL DISCHARGE CARGO at our wharf on 23rd inst., and following days. Consignees are requested to present Bills of Lading at the office of the undersigned, pay freight.

Goods remaining on the wharf after 5 o'clock p. m. each day will be at the risk and expense of the consignees thereof respectively.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.
Consignees of Vessel.
Victoria, B.C., 23rd Dec., 1882. de23

NOTICE.

THE STAUNCH AND SWIFT SLOOP

QUICKSTEP, CAPACITY 16 TONS,

In charge of a competent seaman, will sail from Fort Simpson to the various stations in that vicinity and Queen Charlotte Islands, as occasion may offer.

☞ CHARGES MODERATE.

R. H. HALL.
Fort Simpson, 25th Nov., 1882. de6

FRASER RIVER.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS BY PIONEER LINE.

OWING TO A RISE IN THE RIVER

FREIGHT WILL BE RECEIVED AS USUAL FOR ALL POINTS;

But owing to sudden changes no guarantee of delivery at destination can be given.

JOHN IRVING.
New Westminster, Dec. 19th, 1882. de21

STEAMER "WESTERN SLOPE."

ALL MONEYS DUE OR ACCRUING DUE FOR Freight, etc., are to be paid to the undersigned for Messrs. Hayward and Sayward, the Mortgagees in possession of said vessel.

EDGAR CROW BAKER.
Victoria, 11th Dec., 1882. de12dw

WITHDRAWAL.

THE OWNERS OF THE STEAMship Sardonyx thank their friends and the public who have patronized the steamship for the past six months between this port and San Francisco. Owing to insufficient inducements to keep the steamer on the route they have withdrawn her.

H. SAUNDERS, Agent.

P. S.—The Sardonyx will sail on Thursday, 23rd inst., at 6 p. m., for San Francisco. For freight or passage apply to H. SAUNDERS,
no21 Agent.

EAST COAST ROUTE.

THE FAVORITE STEAMER

WILSON G. HUNT

WILL MAKE

SEMI-WEEKLY TRIPS BETWEEN

Victoria, Way Ports and Nanaimo.

de7 J. SPRATT.

A NOVELTY IN SAUCE!

MONTSERRAT

LIME FRUIT JUICE SAUCE.

FINEST TABLE SAUCE IN THE MARKET

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ROAST MEATS, STEAKS, FISH CURRIES, GAME, ETC.

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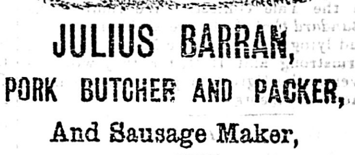

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Daily Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, DEC. 24TH, 1882.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

THE POLITICAL CARCASE.

The *Standard* continues to throw mud at the large majority of the members of the legislature for expressing the opinion that in the interest of the country the House should be called together at once. Their patriotic action has been denounced by the organ in shameful terms as "impertinent" and "presumptuous" and the members themselves as "robbers." The *Standard* is evidently alarmed at the disastrous effect of the inevitable change of government upon its fortune. Dependent upon government monies for its existence, having only a paltry circulation—about that of the *Government Gazette*—it knows that the loss of the government advertising of $3000 per annum means its annihilation. It therefore roundly abuses those who, exercising their undoubted right to be heard, have expressed their opinion that the legislature should meet so that they can employ the powers entrusted to them by the people in advancing the welfare of British Columbia by forming a proper government. It was evident that the present dummy ministry was nervously anxious to put off as long as possible the meeting of the house, as its continued existence was dependent upon its persistent evasion of the will of the electors as unmistakeably expressed at the polls. Mr. Beaven through his organ has said that he and the Walkem government of which he was a member always called the legislature together at the usual time, and that he would have done so again without the pressure exercised recently by a majority of the members. This statement of what he has done and what he intended to do will not bear scrutiny. In 1880, owing to the neglect of the government to have its bills ready, the house was not called together until the 5th April. So great was the dissatisfaction with the government for its inexcusable delay and negligence that the members unanimously voted the following resolution: "In the opinion of this House the regular annual session of the legislature should be held on the third Monday of January." Notwithstanding that this resolution stood on the Journals of House for the direction of the government the following session, that of 1881, was not called until the *fourth* Monday in January, and last session that of this year, not until the *fourth Thursday in February*. Yet in the face of facts such as these the government and its organ consider the action of the majority of the members of the new house as "impertinent," "presumptuous" and unnecessary. Putting on one side the fact that Mr. Beaven in past sessions has proved that he is not to be trusted in calling the legislature together at the constitutional time the political position of this province is such that the "round-robin" which practically is a notice to quit was urgently called for. The last session of the legislature completed the term of our last representatives. Since then great changes have taken place. The premier, Mr. Walkem, sold out of provincial politics for a Dominion judgship. On his recommendation Mr. Beaven, his colleague, attempted to form a provisional ministry. Messrs. Drake and Davie both declined to associate themselves with Mr. Beaven, and Mr. Hett was taken as a sort of "Hobson's choice." The new ministry, consisting of Messrs. Beaven, Humphreys and Hett, then posed before the country, and with neither Mr. Humphreys nor Mr. Hett were the electors satisfied. Both failed to secure seats, and whilst Mr. Humphreys, an old member of the house recognized his defeat and resigned his portfolio, Mr. Hett, although never a member, and without a constituency, and without a prospect of obtaining one, with a charming unconsciousness of his true position or duty, holds on to office as if he were the chosen of the people. Such a thing was never before seen in British Columbia and requires an early explanation. It may be that Mr. Beaven besought him with tears not to "leave him alone in his glory," and that he sacrificed his self respect out of sympathy for his misleader. With regard to Mr. Armstrong, the successor of Mr. Humphreys, but little to his credit can be said. Elected at the general election in opposition to the Beaven ministry, he abandoned principle for the sake of office; and although it is true a majority of the people of New Westminster have excused his course on the ground of his distinguished ignorance—that as he knew nothing he did not know any better—the country generally condemns him as a political footpad. The Beaven government is "but the fragmentary carcase of the Walkem government patched up with the miserable material above mentioned. Deprived of its head, Walkem, and its tail, Humphreys, it is without the organs of thought and motion. Practically it is already dead and only awaits burial. The sooner the house meets the sooner will it be decently interred out of sight and memory. That such is the will of the people was unmistakably declared at the general election when of the fourteen members who supported the Walkem government in the dead house eleven ran for re-election, seven of whom were rejected. Of the four returned one cannot be said to express public opinion as Mr. Galbraith's family represents, outside of Chinese and Indians, about all the population there is in Kootenay. The *Standard* still states that the Beaven ministry will have a majority. It is not long ago it gulled its few readers with the assertion that Hon. Amor De Cosmos would head the poll, and still later it declared that Mr. Humphreys had been returned, although at the time he was simply nowhere in the Yale contest. We remind the *Standard* that facts are stubborn things, and lying will not save Messrs. Beaven, Armstrong and Hett, for they will pass over to the "great majority" as soon as the house meets.

CHRISTMAS.

Could we afford to dispense with Christmas? with its inseparable associations "of peace and good will towards man," which influence us insensibly, for if we cannot honestly forgive our enemies, we can at least cement old friendships or form new ones in the pleasant gatherings of the season. No matter where a man may be or in what desperate straits, the approach of Christmas imperceptibly beguiles him with pleasant memories of the past and hopeful anticipations for the future. Pioneers of advancing civilization exploring the sultry and fever stricken districts of the dark continent; seamen clinging to icy yards, peering through storm and blinding sleet for the welcome light heralding some Christmas port; travellers by land and sea; all hope to reach some haven of rest, and to enjoy in some sort the welcome and festivities that close the year. Even the poorest and most hopeless expect something from the bountiful hand of Christmas! Whatever little difficulties we have had with the Old Year personally, as a people and a community we cannot complain that he has used us very badly after all. Business generally has been better than for many years, and enterprise has crept out of obscurity into the warmth of commercial sunshine once more. As regards our city, its progress has been demonstrated by numerous substantial building improvements, and in the province at large many of the old grievances have faded away, through lapse of time. The Canadian Pacific, our hope for speedy intercourse with the outer world, is making swift progress and even the Island railway question is no longer one of anxiety, as it is felt that it may be safely left as one of the commercial necessities of the near future. The great event of the year has been the royal visit which, apart from the pleasant nature of the occasion, promises to be fraught with the greatest benefits to the province in the future, from the efforts of the governor general to make its capabilities known and the attention which has already been attracted towards it. With a new and enterprising local government, however, ushered in with the New Year, with the railway lands thrown open to settlers, the dry dock placed on a proper footing, and the affairs of the province generally overhauled and put into good shape, with a growing spirit of enterprise, the introduction of foreign capital and an increasing population, it is impossible to foresee what even another year may bring forth; and therefore with the brightest anticipations of coming events, we wish all our readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

THE DRYDOCK.

The organ felicitates the country upon the progress the dry dock is making under the day-work system. A few weeks ago the same paper congratulated the public upon the magnificent success of the contract system, as applied to the Cariboo wagon road. Here, then, is an organ that plays two lively tunes at once. It would be a valuable addition to a choir loft where it could breathe the dead march through one set of pipes and "Ye Jolly Dogs" through another. The fact, however, is that neither system has proved successful in the hands of the government. The wagon road is in a state of unrepair that renders it impassable, and the dry-dock is absorbing daily about $500 of the people's money for labor alone, to little or no purpose. The amount of work done at the dock is comparatively small Not a single brick has been laid since the government took charge. The concrete is costing double the contract price to lay, and the excavation is going on at the rate of one man in the shaft to ten on the handles of the windlass. Persons who have visited the docks are surprised at two things: The youth of many of the "men," who are drawing full pay, and the number of men it requires to do one man's work. The management, with few exceptions, is piece and parcel of the government—weak, inefficient, extravagant and indolent. The members of the house did a wise thing when they insisted upon an early session. The humbugs cannot be brought to book a moment to soon.

EUROPE.

DUBLIN, Dec. 20.—Michael Flynn, the last of the three men arraigned for the murder of the Huddys at Lough Mask, has been convicted and sentenced to be hanged January 17th. At the trial eight witnesses stated the prisoner was absent at a funeral 13 miles from the scene of the murder on the day the crime was committed.

After Flynn received his sentence he said the judge, "Thank you, sir. I am as willing to go there (looking upwards) as to go home. Wish you all good day."

Judge Lawson, in his remarks in closing the Connaught assizes, declared he could not find fault with a single verdict of any jury. If all the jurors throughout Ireland discharged their duties in the same spirit that jurors in his court had manifested, there was hope that the reign of law and order would be restored.

A dispatch from *Exeter*, England, says an explosion occurred at Thomas' petroleum stores this morning, causing a great fire, which has already destroyed several business buildings and adjoining houses. Flaming oil ran swiftly along the shores of the canal, setting fire to the shipping. One brig anchored in the canal was entirely consumed. The fire is still burning fiercely. Over sixty thousand gallons of blazing oil ran into the river lighting up the shores on both sides. More shipping is threatened.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—The budget committee to day considered the proposed credit of thirty-one million francs to defray the cost of the army of occupation in Tunis. After a long discussion the committee decided to vote the twenty-three million francs for the maintenance of the army of occupation, but declined to grant the remaining eight million francs required for the fortification of works, barracks and outlying military stations.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Chamberlain, president of the board of trade, speaking at a meeting of the national federation, energetically condemned the doctrines of non-intervention and peace at any price as ignoble and unworthy of Great Britain. England, he said, had a certain legitimate interest in Egypt which should be guarded by the establishment of stable institutions leading toward self-government, but a protectorate or annexation would be disastrous.

Davitt, speaking at Stalbridge, said the land question had assumed a feverish phase. The English mind had become excited in consequence of renewed outrages and murders. Crime should be swept away, whoever was responsible; To it was due the death of the land league.

DUBLIN, Dec. 21.—The *United Ireland* says a company is forming with a capital of a million pounds for developing Irish manufactures.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—On the news reaching the Prince of Wales that Gambetta had relapsed, he telegraphed enquiring the real condition of the sufferer. A reply was forwarded that Gambetta's wound was thoroughly healed and a careful examination satisfied the physicians that the condition of their patient was satisfactory.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—Three more deaths have occurred in consequence of the explosion of the cartridge factory at Montvalerien.

PARIS Dec. 22.—Gambetta has been removed to Paris.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Government has decided to prosecute Biggar, Member of Parliament for Cavan, for his recent speech at Waterford, in which he denounced Earl Spencer, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, as a bloodthirsty English peer.

ROME, Dec. 22.—A demonstration occurred in front of the Austrian embassy last evening, the participants crying "Long live Trieste!" "Down with Austria!" The military dispersed the crowd.

In the Chamber of Deputies Bovi gave notice of an interpolative inquiry whether the Italian government had interposed with Austria with a view to obtaining Overdank's pardon.

BERLIN, Dec. 22—The Bourse has recovered its normal state of confidence again. The newspaper storm which has just passed enabled Europe to see that the relations between Germany and Russia are much more cordial than previously supposed.

CORK, Dec. 22—Poff and Bartlett, convicted of the murder of Thos. Brown, a farmer near Castle Island, are sentenced to be hanged Jan. 23d.

Signs of distress among small farmers and laborers are becoming more visible.

DORTMUND, Dec. 25—Twenty-five persons were killed here by the falling of the cage in the Hardenburgh mine. The fall was 1800 feet.

BERLIN, Dec 21.—The "National Gazette" says a movement of troops is contemplated, with the object of stationing larger garrisons on the Russian frontier. The erection of large barracks and the double tracking of some eastern railroads is projected.

TRIESTE, Dec. 21.—Onderdonk, the bomb maker was executed to day. He showed no concern whatever, and laughed as he was about to be hanged. To the last he refused to see spiritual help.

English Mail.

(Per Steamer North Pacific.)

A young lady of Chelsea, who had been shopping in Boston, visited the the office of a prominent physician on Saturday. She was flushed and excited, and said she had a very strange sensation which led her to apprehend some serious brain trouble—in short, insanity. The pecular sensation she described was a feeling running round in a circle on the top of her head. The doctor took off her hat and examined her head, but found nothing, and she remarked that the sensation had left her. She put on her hat, and, after sitting a few moments, jumped up with a scream, saying that it had come again. Another examination followed, first of the head, then of the hat, and in the hat a small but active mouse was discovered. If we can only convey the impression to all ladies who wear large hats and go to the theatre that they are liable to be infested with mice, we shall have earned the thanks of thousands. The little story is true.

A terrible disaster occurred lately at the Bidel Menauerie, Rouen, France. There had been an old woman attached to the circus, whose custom it was to sell the little cakes and rolls given by visitors to the animals, an on the night in question she was passing near an elephant, who tried to seize a cake. The poor woman preventing it, the animal, with its trunk, caught her up and dashed her violently to the ground, thrusting its horns into the poor creature's side. Help was soon at hand, and Marie Cordick, terribly wounded was conveyed in all speed to the hospital, where in great agony she succumbed the next day.

Canon Girdlestone severely criticized the "Salvation Army" for irreverence, and gave as evidence one of their hymns beginning:—

"He's a jolly good Saviour,
He's a jolly good Saviour,
He's a jolly good Saviour,
Which nobody can deny."

Mr. Booth, the General of the Army, deemed that such a hymn was used and challenged proof; whereupon the Canon states that he is not sure that the words "jolly good" were used, but he is sure of the impression the hymn made on his mind. A canon ought not to be so easily spiked.

At a recent Salvation Army meeting at Poole, in Dorsetshire, it was announced that a tea meeting would be held the following week. A printed cirrular gave the day and hour of the meeting, and concluded:—

Salvation is free,
But not the tea.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

B. C. PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF SUBSCRIBERS will be held at the Home, Rae street, on THURSDAY, the 28th December, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of receiving the Annual Report and electing a Managing Committee for the ensuing year.
By order of the Committee.
de24 J. H. LAWSON, Secretary.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

NOW LANDING EX ROVER OF THE SEAS A general assortment of
W. & A. GILBEY'S
WINES, SPIRITS & LIQUEURS
For sale by U. SAUNDERS,
de22 Johnson street.

DELICIOUS
NEW GILT EDGE SUGAR CURED BREAKFAST
BACON AND HAMS
FINEST IN THE MARKET.
To be had only of H. SAUNDERS,
de16 Johnson street.

LOST

TUESDAY AFTERNON, A SEALSKIN BOA, BEtween Cooper Hill and Saanich Road. Anyone finding it will greatly oblige the owner by leaving it at P. CAMPBELL'S, Government street.
Victoria, Dec. 20th. de21 3t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FURNITURE
SALE.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS.

We have received instructions from
MESSRS. HAYWARD & SAYWARD,
Mortgagees in possession, to sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION
For Account of whom it may concern, on the premises, Montreal Street, James Bay,
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.,
Thursday, Dec. 28th, 1882.
ALL THE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE
AND EFFECTS
Contained in the dwelling now occupied by Capt. William Moore, and comprising:

PARLOR.

Whatnot, Wardrobe, Pictures, Chairs, Sofa, Tables, Mirror, Ornaments, Rugs, Window Blinds, Lamp, FINE PIANOFORTE.

HALL.

Hatrack, Oilcloth, Stair Carpet and Rods, Picture, Lamp.

SITTINGROOM.

Brussels Carpet, Arm, Rocking and Cane Seat Chairs, Mah. Table, Lamp, Pictures, Mirror, Clock, Rug, Window Blinds and Curtains.

DININGROOM.

Extension Table, Cane Seat Chairs, Writing Desk, Lounge, Stove, Pictures, Oilcloth, Rugs, Glassware, Cutlery, Crockery.

BEDROOMS.

Brussels Carpets, Rugs, Black Walnut Bedroom Suites, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Washstands, Commodes, Rockers, Chairs, Spring Mattresses, Bedding, Toilet ware, Pictures, Lamps, Clocks, Curtains and Blinds, Tables, Mahogany Bedsteads.

KITCHEN.

Cooking Stove and Boiler, Cooking Utensils, Clock, Tables.

TERMS CASH.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
de24 Auctioneers.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IT IS MY intention (as Agent for the Sisters of St. Ann's Convent) to make application, 30 days after the date of this notice, to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to establish a Public Highway along the whole line between Sections Nos. Seven and Eight (7 and 8), Range 1 E., South Saanich, to connect with the West and East Saanich Road passing through the Indian Reserve.

LD. LOWENBERG.
Victoria, Dec. 16, 1882. de17

SHERIFF'S SALE.

CHARLES HAYWARD & WILLIAM P. SAYWARD
vs.
JOHN W. MOORE & WILLIAM MOORE.

IN OBEDIENCE TO A WRIT OF FI. FA. OF Execution issued out of the Supreme Court of B. C. and to me directed, I have seized and distrained on all Goods and Chattels at present on the premises in the occupation of Captain Wm. Moore, James Bay, in the city of Victoria, B.C., consisting of:

Several Steam Boilers with fixings of all descriptions for the same.

Several thousand feet of all kinds of Lumber, planed and rough for ships' use, Ships' Ways, Planks.

All kinds of Iron for ships' use.

Also, about 30 Tons good House Coal, two good Milch Cows and one Calf, with Goods and Chattels too numerous to mention.

And will sell the same by Auction in Lots
ON FRIDAY NEXT, THE 22ND INSTANT,
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,
On the premises, to the Highest Bidder for Cash.

THOS. HARRIS,
de20 Sheriff.

POSTPONEMENT.

THIS SALE IS POSTPONED BY ORDER OF the Sheriff until certain claims that have been made to the goods and chattels now in Sheriff's hands can be settled by interpleader. Due notice will be given in Sunday's issue of *The Colonist*.

THOS. HARRIS, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, 21st Dec., 1882 de22

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION WILL be made at the next session of the Dominion Parliament of Canada for an Act to enable Alexander James McLellan and Company, of Victoria, British Columbia, to lease from the said Dominion Government the right to use a certain body of water extending from the Bridge, commonly known as the Gorge Bridge, in Victoria District, British Columbia, in a northerly direction along the body of water known as the Victoria Arm, as far as the Bridge known as the Craigflower Bridge, in the District aforesaid, for the purpose of propagating and cultivating Oysters, and also for an exclusive right to carry on the business of propagating and cultivating Oysters as aforesaid in the said waters for a term of twenty years.

W. POLLARD,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Victoria, B.C., 14th Dec., 1882 de15

A BYLAW

TO AMEND THE BYLAW FOR PROHIBITING THE ERECTION OF WOODEN BUILDINGS, 1879.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE MAYOR and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

Section one of the Bylaw for Prohibiting the erection of Wooden Buildings, 1879, is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof the following clause shall be inserted in the said Bylaw and read as clause one thereof:

That such part of the City as is bounded on the North by the centre of the blocks on the North side of Cormorant street, and on the West by the water frontage; on the South by the centre of Broughton street; and on the East by the centre of Douglas street, be and is hereby declared to be within the Fire Limits of the City of Victoria.

This Bylaw may be cited as "The Bylaw for Prohibiting the Erection of Wooden Buildings, 1879," "Amendment Bylaw, 1882."

Passed the Municipal Council this twenty-ninth day of November, A. D. 1882.

Reconsidered and finally passed this eighth day of December, A. D. 1882.

NOAH SHAKESPEARE,
Mayor.
(C.S.) W. LEIGH,
C. M. C. de13

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

VAN VOLKENBURGH & CO.,

PURVEYORS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE MARQUIS OF LORNE AND HER ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCESS LOUISE.

OFFER TO THEIR MANY PATrons and the Public at large
CHRISTMAS CHEER!
CONSISTING OF
BEEF!
VEAL!
MUTTON!
(SOUTHDOWN)
LAMBS!
PORK!
Sucking PIGS!
TURKEYS!
WEIGHING FROM 7 TO 15 LBS.
GEESE!
10 TO 12 LBS. WEIGHT.

AT
UNPARALLELED EXHIBITION!

CHRISTMAS ORDERS FILLED TO-DAY,
SATURDAY, 23D DEC'R.

THE PUBLIC ARE INVITED TO SHARE IN THE GOOD CHEER.

THE WHITE HOUSE.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS!

WITH THE RETURN OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON
C. E. REDFERN
Again invites an inspection of his large and Elegant Stock of
FINE WATCHES AND JEWELLERY,
In addition to which a fine assortment of
FANCY GOODS IN SOLID SILVER & ELECTRO PLATE
Has been imported, which will be found very suitable for Xmas, Birthday and New Year's Gifts. For the next THIRTY DAYS a
SPECIAL DISCOUNT OF TEN PER CENT.
WILL BE GIVEN ON ALL CASH PURCHASES.

In Silver Bracelets, Bangles, Lockets, Charms, Chains, etc., the patterns and designs are of the latest styles, having only just arrived from England, and will be sold at very Low Prices in order to effect a clearance.

A fine line of Julius King's celebrated combination Spectacles and Eyeglasses will arrive by next steamer, which are universally acknowledged to be the best manufactured, and for which C. E. R. has been appointed sole agent for this Province. del

— THE —
WHITE HOUSE,
GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA,

HAVING JUST COMPLETED THE OPENING AND MARKING OF THE Balance of our Winter Importations, our Stock is well assorted and replete with
ELEGANT, STYLISH AND CHEAP DRY GOODS!

Parties in search of useful and suitable articles wherewith to make Christmas or New Year's Presents, will find an almost inexhaustible assortment from which to make their selections. We do not, however, deal in Bazaar Novelties, knowing that we have sufficient inducements to offer in articles strictly belonging to the Dry Goods Business.

NOTE THE FOLLOWING EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS!

Ladies' Suits, richly trimmed, fashionable, well-made Costumes, the material all wool double width French Cashmere and Estemene Serge, at $7 50, $9, $10 50, $12 50 and $15. This is a grand opportunity to secure an elegant Xmas Present at a very low figure.

Fine Bradford double width Cashmeres in all colors and black, at 50c. per yard.

Fine Black French Cashmeres, full 42 inches wide, at 75c. per yard, worth $1.

Special attention is invited to our extra fine 48 in. wide Black Cashmeres at $1, $1 15, $1 25, $1 37½ per yard. These goods are the production of the most renowned manufacturer of Roubaix, France. They are perfect in every respect, heavy and superior dyed, and at the price marked are without exception the best value ever offered in this market.

BLANKETS AND FLANNELS.

350 pairs English and Canadian Family Blankets. These seasonable goods are admitted to be veritable bargains at prices marked. We sell an all wool Scarlet 11-4 Blanket at $3 75 per pair, worth $5.

Full assortment of Saxony, Welsh, Saulsbury and Canadian Flannels in White, Scarlet and Grey, twilled and plain. Mission Mills Flannels. English Serges. Our all wool scarlet and white Welsh Flannels at 25c. per yd; are exceptional good value.

We have just opened a full assortment of Silk and Lace Ties, Silk, Lace-bordered and Linen Handkerchiefs for Ladies and Gentlemen. Kid Gloves, and Kid, Lamb and Fur-lined Gloves with clasp and patent fastenings. Beaded Fringes and Passementaries, Yak and Linen Lace, Rouchings, Ribbons, Feathers, Flowers, Dress and Millinery Plushes, Silk Velvets and Velveteens. We sell the Louis at 75c., 87½c. and $1 per yard, every yard stamped. Corsets. Gossamer Rubber Circulars and Newports for Ladies and Misses, Boys' Suits, Ladies' and Gents' Underwear, Collars, Cuffs, Ties, etc., etc.

MILLINERY.

Two cases pattern Hats and Bonnets received ex Dakota. Arriving so late in the season we have marked them at about half regular prices, preferring to sell at whatever price they will bring to carrying them over to next year.

For further particulars see *Ladies' Journal* for December, which will be ready for distribution on Monday, 18th instant.

☞ Samples forwarded prepaid by mail on application. Country orders carefully executed.

THE WHITE HOUSE.

Hutcheson & Young Ho.

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1882. SEASON 1882.

NEUFELDER & ROSS

Have received expressly for the Holiday Trade,
MALAGA, LONDON LAYERS, SULTANAS, MUSCATELLE RAISINS,
Leghorn Citron, Orange and Lemon Peels,
FIGS, NUTS, OLIVES FARCIES, GOTHA, METWURST & MORTADELLA SAUSAGE, ANCHOVIES IN OIL, THON MARINE,
Gumbo Filé, Cape Cod Cranberries, Genyere, Roquefortе, Edam, Sap Sago Chee
SAN JOSE PACKING CO.'S PRESERVES,
de6 GORDON & DILWORTH'S BRANDY PEACHES, ETC.

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LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF LIVERPOOL & LONDON. ASSETS, $31,000,000.
Losses settled without reference to Head Office.
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OF HARTFORD, CONN. ASSETS, $6,000,000.
MARINE AGENCIES OF
THE CALIFORNIA INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF SAN FRANCISCO. ASSETS, $856,000.
THE UNION INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF NEW ZEALAND. ASSETS, $900,000.
☞ OFFICE—In B. C. Express Co.'s Building, Yates street, Victoria, B. C.
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Daily Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, DEC. 24TH, 1882.

TELEPHONIC.

THE COLONIST editorial rooms are in telephonic communication with the central office, with Esquimalt and with the residence of the proprietor. Parties having news or other information to communicate will confer a favor by transmitting it to this office through the instrument of the nearest subscriber.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Dec. 23—Str Grace, Nanaimo
Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Beaver, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

Dec. 16—Str Grace, Nanaimo
Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Beaver, Nanaimo

MEMORANDA.

The ss. DAKOTA, sailed from San Francisco, Dec. 20th at 4 p.m.; first 24 hours had N.W. winds; thence to Cape Blanco, S. E. winds, with thick weather; thence N.W. to S.E., strong; from Cape Mendocino heavy westerly swell; on 22d at 1 p.m. 84 miles north of Blanco, passed ss. G. W. Elder bound south; arrived at Victoria 7 p.m. on 23d Dec., in 75 hours.

PASSENGERS.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, fm Puget Sound—Mrs Drout, J Cunningham and 2 sons, Overbaugh, Fell, W Pointer, Walker, Chas Brown, Miss Richardson, McCurdy, Hodges, Gillard, Shields, West, Hastings, Turner, Graham, Paterson, Morris.

Per str WILSON G. HUNT, from Nanaimo—Mrs Millington, Miss A Cameron, Miss Halliday, Miss Polly, Miss Cridge, Mrs Elliott, Miss Miller, Miss Williams, Miss Storey, Miss Shaw, 4 Sisters of St Ann, R Wingate, B Heathcote, H Morley, R Wright, H Piercy, W Roberts, R Cridge, C C McKenzie, M Moss, J Sayyea, D Hopkins, B Wake, R G C Northcote, T Hirst, J B Harrison, Blackett and others.

Per str PRINCESS LOUISE, fm New Westminster. Miss Williams, H F Bishop, H Tilton, C D Rand, C S Farwell, R Byrn, P McTiernan, Howse, McClure, H Newton, W Sinclair, J Adair, White, F Marsh, Seely, Bland, Gamble, J Wallace, J Beer, Gutman, E Carmichael, Hargreaves, Moore, Stewart, Jenns and several others.

Per ss. DAKOTA, fm San Francisco—Mrs T H Tye and child, D F Fee, J Dougall, T Elford, wife and 3 chdn, R Yeoman, E F Page, wife and dghtr, J S Antisdale, W Spring, W Farron, H H Heywood, J Rosealle, Mrs Nellie Dawzy, 14 males and 3 females.

CONSIGNEES.

Per ss. DAKOTA, fm San Francisco—A Onderdonk A Bossi, A Ofner, A&W Wilson, A B Gray & Co, Alex Gilmore, A Grant, A FeLean & Co, Bank B C, Burns & Co, C Strauss & Co, CHY, Chas Bell, Dept Marine and Fisheries, D Spencer, D Lenevcu, E Marvin, Fellows and Prior, G H Maynard, G F D Simpson, G W A Lange & Son, Govt Printg Office, Hudson Bay Co, Hutcheson, Young & Co, H Brackman, H Waller, H Bornstien, H C Wilson, H Saunders, H Hansell, Jas Cunningham, Jas Crawford, J Weiler, J J Torrence, J H Todd & Son, J Isaacs & Co, Joe Levy, J Bangs, Kurtz & Co, CHC, L (WY) K, Langley & Co, Loewen & Erb, Lewis Lewis, Lun Chung, L Gold, Matthews, Richards & Tye, Moore and Co, Mrs Jas Trethway, P McQuade, Oppenheimer Bros, P Oosterhaut, R Carr, R Beauchamp, R T Williams, R Creech, S L Kelly & Co, S Leiser, S J Pitts, Shaw and Kuna, Sun Lee Lung, Thos Earle, Turner, Beeton and Co, T Elford, T Lubbe, Tai Chong, Vio and Esq Tel Co, WR and Co, W H Keary, Wright and Rudge, W and J Wilson, W J Jeffree, W Allen, W Grimm, W Heathorn, York and Lenz, Wells-Fargo.

DEATH.

At St. Joseph's Hospital, on the 23rd inst., after a lingering illness, Frederick Ellis Bull, youngest son of W. K. Bull, in the 21st year of his age.
Due notice will be given of funeral.

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TO ADVERTISERS.

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Another Daring and Successful Burglary by Boys.

About ten o'clock last night Mr. Julius Barran closed his shop on the corner of Yates and Douglas streets and went further down town for about half an hour. On returning for the purpose of taking the till money home with him, he found that the front door had been forced in and his papers were scattered about the floor. Upon further examination it was found that two drawers had been broken to pieces. One of them had a patent burglar alarm lock; not finding any money in the drawers, the thieves next broke down and smashed a small desk and carried off about $50 in silver which it contained. It was subsequently learned that Mr. and Mrs. J. Moss had found a boy named Monck inside the shop and on being asked what he was doing there, the boy said he was after sausages. Two other boys who were loitering outside made off round the corner when Mr. and Mrs. Moss appeared. The police started upon the trail of the thieves immediately.

Fall of a Wharf.

The fatality which has thus far attended every step of the government in connection with the drydock still dogs them. One ship, with cement on board sunk; another with a similar cargo placed in extreme peril and compelled to put in for repairs; a cement warehouse burned and a miscalculation of 7000 tons in the quantity required for the dock, comprise an accumulation of mishaps which have fallen with crushing effect upon the government. Another disaster has befallen a cement-laden ship. The Grace Gibson, recently arrived from Liverpool, lay at the drydock wharf, and during the heavy blow last night she dragged down and destroyed the wharf. For a time she was in a position of extreme peril, but was finally secured.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Pandora and Blanchard streets, Rev. Daniel Gamble, minister—Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school at 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good; for the Lord hath spoken good concerning Israel." oc1 Cm

RECOVERED.—About a month ago a man named Nagle living near Rock Bay lost a trunk from his house. He reported the matter to the police at the time, but nothing came to light with regard to it till yesterday when some boys found it in the bush not far away with the lid broken but nothing inside disturbed. Papers and contents were none the worse for the month's exposure to boisterous weather.

ACCIDENT.—C. Saunders, a miner in Wellington Colliery, was severely burned about the face and eyes on Wednesday by the premature explosion of a shot. It is feared that one if not both eyes are out.

What Some People Say.

That by the fall of an elevator in Murphy, Grant & Co.'s warehouse, Portland, a young man named Constant McMillen was precipitated 50 feet and killed. No safety clutch was attached to the elevator.

That the subscribers of the B. C. Protestant Orphanage are called upon to attend a general meeting at the Home on Rae street, on Thursday evening next.

That Herr Most says his visit to the United States is one of provocation. He should be handed over to the government of Herr Most Gracious Majesty to deal with.

That Salt Lake city has a miner in its hospital who broke his neck a month ago. His body is insensible, but his head and brain are active and he can smoke as well as ever.

That a man named Lawlor Kelly has been caught smuggling Chinese wine into Washington Territory from Victoria. He should change his name to Lawless Kelly.

That Rev. R. H. Smith continues his ministrations in Philharmonic Hall on Sunday evenings and attracts large congregations.

That sidewalks opposite church doors are almost blocked every Sunday evening after service with young men and boys to the no small inconvenience and annoyance of ladies, old and young.

That Governor Perkins and Governor-elect Stoneman have been banquetted at the Palace.

That J. Williams, for many years supt. of the Newcastle (Seattle) coal mine has resigned.

That the archbishopric of Canterbury has been offered to Rev. Dr. Benson, bishop of Truro.

That water is so deep in Portland streets that there is talk of putting on a line of steamers.

That J. B. Montgomery, the well known capitalist and railroad contractor, was thrown from a buggy recently and his leg broken in two places, his ribs crushed and sustained other injuries. Though very serious, the injuries are not considered fatal.

That Sergeant Ballantine is in New York and will give readings from his book.

That a baronetcy has just been conferred upon Mr. William John Clarke, of Melbourne. He is the first Victorian colonist who has ever received that distinction. Some years ago he inherited from his father a fortune of several millions sterling, most of it being in the form of real estate, in and near Melbourne, which is steadily appreciating in value, and is now worth perhaps fifty million dollars. In addition to this Mr. Clarke owns extensive farms and pastures in Queensland and New Zealand. He has long been prominent in all public enterprises at Melbourne. He subscribed $50,000 towards building the Anglican cathedral there, and afterwards added materially to the gift. During the Indian famine he subscribed $40,000 to the Victorian relief fund.

That the very sudden death of Lord Otho Fitzgerald will be deeply lamented by a large circle of friends, says the London "Telegraph" of the 20th ult. As late as Tuesday last Lord Otho was in perfect health, and came up to London from Windsor to visit one of the theatres. Returning on Wednesday he complained of neuralgic pains in the face, and considerable inflammation set in. During Thursday and Friday the inflammation continued, and it was ascertained that blood poisoning had ensued. All the remedies that were prescribed were unavailing and between three and four o'clock on Saturday Lord Otho expired. The rapid progress made by the insiduous disease of which he was the victim has scarcely any parallel in the history of similar cases.

That there was a tragi-comedy of the Rivals at Dubuque, Ia., recently, which resulted in the favored suitor of a young woman losing his nose. It seems that while being shaved by his rival he joked the barber on his ill success in love. The latter retaliated by severing his nose from his face with one sweep of the razor. The unfortunate man ran to the hospital without taking the precaution to gather up his nose and now diligent search is being made for the missing member. Should the quest fail it will be interesting to learn whether the girl will marry her mutilated lover. The chances are that he will lose both nose and sweetheart.

That it is stated some threatening letters received by the Marquis of Lorne and Princess Louise asserted that both would be killed, others seemed to be friendly warnings. The letters do not intimate from what quarter, or for what reason attack on the party is contemplated.

That Joseph Hillier, who died suddenly yesterday, on Thursday came to town and bought a lot in the cemetery for his own use.

That young scamps have broken all the windows in Mr. Edmon's house on Cadboro Bay road. This is too bad, and the boys had better look out for themselves, as the police are after them

That Mr. Waller, confectioner, has the thanks of our staff for a present of toothsome confectionery.

That A. J. Donzel, a former purser on this northern coast, died lately at Oakland, Cal.

That Col. DeWinton's name was originally "Smith."

That H. C. Wilson, Government street, has a large and varied assortment of stoves of every description, which he will sell cheap during the holidays, and will deliver all goods free of charge with his own cart. *

That the usual Christmas spread will take place at the Hall on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. *

That the young ladies of the Methodist Church intend giving a sociable in the lecture room on Tueday, 26th. Admission, 25 cents, including refreshments. Doors open at 7; programme at 7:30. *

ANOTHER SUDDEN DEATH.—Yesterday morning Wm. Hillier, a well known farmer and old pioneer living on the Burnside road, was found in his bed with life quite extinct. He was about town in his ordinary health a few days ago and had not been complaining on Friday evening before retiring for the night. Deceased was a native of Dorsetshire, England, and came out to Victoria in the H. B. Co.'s service in 1849. He afterwards settled early in the sixties on the farm upon which he died. He leaves a large family most of whom are grown up. Mrs. Hillier died early last spring.

A NICE LOT.—Dispatches published in New York, reveal the fact that Mrs. Labouchere, who professes to be shocked at Mrs. Langtry's flirtations, is herself the wife of two living men. Her first husband is named Pigeon. They seem to be a nice lot all 'round and English society would doubtless dispose of the whole set at a very low figure.

CRANBERRIES at Beauchamp's, Yates street. *

Church Decorations.

ST. JOHN'S.

On this church the ladies have spent considerable pains and labor and the effect is very pleasing, the chief point of decoration being the chancel. Below the chancel window the wall is outlined in panels in ivy having within them smaller gothic panels bordered with similar material and surmounted by red crosses. In the centre of these smaller panels are monograms and other symbols. In front of the organ and on the opposite side behind the choirstalls are screens covered by lattice work in evergreens and red berries on a white ground. The lectern and reading desk are decorated very prettily, with imitation snow and icicles relieved by holly. The pulpit is profusely decorated with holly, ivy, etc. The chandelier hanging at the chancel bears the text "He is our Peace." The pillars of the nave are entwined with evergreens. On the western wall is a handsome illuminated scroll bearing the text "Glory to God in the highest" and below "Allelia." The handsome font of this church is profusely ornamented.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.

The usual altar decorations in the Humboldt street R. C. Cathedral are neatly and tastefully executed. Artistically arranged festoons present a very pleasing appearance on the two side altars one of which is dedicated to the Virgin and the other to St. Joseph. The main altar is richly decorated with massive plate as well as evergreens. In this church the decorations are confined to the altars and chancel.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

The interior of the cathedral was decorated with the usual elaborateness. The windows and doors were outlined in evergreen. The pillars of the nave were twined with ivy and evergeen. At the entrance to the chancel was erected a temporary rood screen of three arches covered with evergreens and bearing an appropriate text. There were also other texts on either side. The pulpit, lectern and reading desk were tastefully decorated. The choir, stalls and altar rail were also decorated. The wall under the chancel window was outlined in Gothic panels and ornamented with various devices; the general effect of the interior of the chancel was very pleasing.

R. E. CHURCH.

The pleasing interior of the Reformed Episcopal Church was tastefully decorated. The windows and doors were bordered with evergreens and the pillars of the nave were entwined with the same. The choir stalls, chancel rail, pulpit, lectern and reading desk were all decorated with evergreens and white or red berries. Along the wall of the church between the windows on the right was the text, "Glory to God in the Highest," and on the left, "Peace, good will toward men," and in the chancel was placed a large anchor covered with evergreens.

Marine.

Ship Australia, loaded at Nanaimo after long delay and much tribulation, has been detained three or four days awaiting the services of an American tug. Why in the name of Neptune, don't she hire a British tug?

The British ship Jeanie Landles, has arrived off Columbia river bar in 111 days from Liverpool.

Steamship Victoria is to undergo repairs after her arrival at San Francisco with Seattle coal so that she will not leave for the north again till about the middle of January.

Hatches were lifted on the Rover of the Seas yesterday morning and the cargo was found in excellent condition. Discharging commenced immediately. She will go round to Esquimalt about the middle of the week to discharge government cement.

Mail steamship Dakota, Capt. Morse, arrived at Esquimalt at 7 o'clock last evening from San Francisco, having been 75 hours on the passage. She had 36 passengers and 575 tons of freight for Victoria; and 153 passengers and 319 tons of freight for Puget Sound

Municipal Police Court.

(Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton.)

SATURDAY, Dec. 23, 1882.

SANITARY BYLAW.

The case of Wah Chin, on remand from the 21st, charged with having a filthy cesspool on his premises, Cormorant street, was continued.

Sergt. Bloomfield again stated that the notice served on defendant had not been complied with.

Mr. Mills (of Fell & Mills) contended that the notice had been complied with, and invited his honor to inspect the premises.

After some hesitation his honor agreed to adjourn the case till Friday next, and in the meanwhile to inspect the nuisance.

His honor, accompanied by Superintendent O'Connor and the reporter present then went to visit the premises complained of, when it appeared that the order had not been fully attended to. A thin partition separated the closet from the kitchen and near by was a dormitory, the only ventilation being an opening $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet square. The place is occupied by employés of the theatre.

SUPREME COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice McCreight.)

SATURDAY, Dec. 23, 1882.

Boyd *v.* Corporation of Victoria.

This application for an injunction to restrain the Council from removing Coun. Boyd from the chairmanship of the finance committee came up again for hearing. Mr. E. Johnson for applicant.

His Lordship intimated that as the council had rescinded the resolution and passed another one in accordance with their bylaws the matter had better be dropped as no injunction could be granted. The question of costs was reserved.

SWAN LAKE.—A large number of shootists went out to Swan Lake Hotel yesterday to take part in the match for turkeys and geese, and notwithstanding the fact that the bus failed to put in an appearance, everything passed off satisfactorily to all concerned, who express great pleasure with the way in which the enterprising proprietor arranged for their comfort.

THE advance in English coal is caused by a strike among the colliers. Shipments to San Francisco have ceased in consequence.

DEAD.—Poor Fred. Bull, son of W. K. Bull, Esq., died last evening. He had just entered his 21st year. He suffered greatly, and died deeply regretted.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Maximillian Michaud, keeper of Max's hotel at Burrard Inlet, died very suddenly yesterday morning at New Westminster of heart disease.

Presentation to Joseph Spratt, Esq. J. P.

Last evening at 8 o'clock the employés of the Albion Iron Works assembled in the Broughton street hall for the purpose of presenting Joseph Spratt, Esq., J. P., the proprietor, and Mr. Madden, the manager of said works with a testimonial on the occasion of their retiring from the active management of the establishment. The chair was taken by Mr. Lorimer, who introduced Mr. James Jones, who then read an address prepared for the occasion and presented Mr. Spratt, on behalf of his fellow-employés, with a handsome gold watch.

Mr. Spratt replied, thanking them for their kindness to him.

Mr. Muncie then presented Mr. Madden with a handsome mantel timepiece and a meerschaum pipe.

Mr. Madden replied in suitable terms.

The guests were then invited to partake of refreshments. Toasts and sentiment then became the order of the evening. Amongst the toasts were "Prosperity to the new syndicate," "the future manager" and many others. The employés spent several hours in a very sociable manner, and after singing "Auld Lang Syne," departed, happy to meet, sorry to part and happy to meet again.

We may state that the watch and timepiece were supplied by Mr. Redfern and were beautifully inscribed. The pipe was supplied by Mr. F. Campbell and is a beauty.

The address was engrossed by Mr. E. M. Johnson and is a beautiful specimen of penmanship. It contained 69 signatures. The inscription on the watch reads:

"Presented to Joseph Spratt, Esq., by his employés as a mark of respect on his retiring from the management of the Albion Iron and Stove Works, December 1882."

New Westminster

(Columbian.)

On Tuesday last a large tree, brought down by the storm, fell upon and completely crushed the house occupied by the men at Mr. Tiffin's (formerly Mr. Cotterell's) place. Mr. James Miller, of Chilliwhack, and the Chinese cook happened to be in the house at the time and had both a narrow escape from instant death. The tree knocked off Mr. Miller's hat, grazed his side and slightly hurt one of his legs. The cook fared much worse—was terribly injured, and his recovery is considered doubtful.

(Guardian.)

Rumor says Neil McLennan, formerly of this city, had his leg broken by accident on the cars going East.

"TRAVELS THROUGH BRITISH COLUMBIA."—Mr. Newton H. Chittenden has just issued a very interesting, practical and useful pamphlet and guide of nearly a hundred pages of travels through this province during the summer and autumn of the year now drawing to a close. The book is a readable and correct epitome of the wonderful resources of the extensive region from the 49th parallel to Wrangel along the coast line and east as far as Cariboo and Okanogan. A more extended notice will be given in a future issue; in the meanwhile, the pamphlet can be obtained at the book stores.

FROM COMOX.—During the past week Comox harbor was visited by a very severe storm, the surf at times completely breaking over the wharf, several new piles of which were smashed by force of the surf. The steamer Cariboo Fly was obliged to tie up there for two days before she could venture to leave on her return trip to Nanaimo. It is reported that Mr. Jones has sold out to Messrs. Lewis, Morgan, Thomas & Co. and that the new firm will thoroughly prospect the Comox valley for coal.

DESERTED.—The S. F. *Alta* says: As the British ship Candida was proceeding to sea on Wednesday last, two seamen from H. M. S. Comus jumped overboard and swam to her, getting on board all right. The Comus lowered her boat, and as the two men saw it approaching, they deliberately jumped again from the Candida and swam ashore, reaching the wharf in safety.

RETURNING TO SETTLE.—Capt. Robertson, of the barque Latona, is purposing to return with his family and settle in British Columbia, as soon as he reaches London with his ship. The captain is a thorough-going business man and is an experienced New Brunswick ship-builder as well as ship-master.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.—Steamer Princess Louise arrived down yesterday afternoon from New Westminster. Last week's storm was particularly severe on the gulf and river, fortunately, however, no casualties are reported.

PERSONAL.—Mr. C. D. Rand, B. A., principal of the boys' public school, and Mr. H. M. Stramberg, B. A., principal of the collegiate and high school, New Westminster, are in town. The institutions over which these gentlemen preside passed very successful examinations last week.

THE Rover of the Seas brings a fresh supply of pianos for Messrs. Bagnall & Co. The Prince Rupert will add also to the already large stock of pianos, organs and a variety of musical instruments—just in time for New Year's presents. *

PERSONAL.—Capt. W. Spring and Mr. H. H. Heywood were among the arrivals by the Dakota. Mr. P. McTiernan, Indian agent, came down from the mainland to spend Christmas with his friends.

HEAVY BLOW.—The southeaster of last night was the heaviest of the season. It was truly terrific and must have been severely felt at sea.

REV. R. H. SMITH will lecture every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock in Philharmonic Hall, Fort street. The public are invited. *

The Kingston, Jamaica Fire.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Dec. 14.—The fire which broke out in the business quarter of the city on Monday evening, was not extinguished until Wednesday. The loss, which was at first put at £6,000,000, is now estimated at £3,000,000. The fire, which was of incendiary origin, began in a quantity of shingles in the lumber yard and a high wind prevailing, gained great proportions. All the warehouses, wharves and stores were consumed; 400 stores in all were destroyed. The buildings regarded as fire proof did not escape destruction, and nearly every one of that class attacked succumbed to the flames. The fire was attended with the loss of live of five persons known to be burned. A new law will be passed prohibiting the use of shingles hereafter.

THE RECENT ROYAL VISIT.

INCIDENTS CONNECTED THEREWITH GROUPED AND ARRANGED IN A CONVENIENT FORM FOR READY REFERENCE AT A FUTURE DAY.

H.M.S. Comus arrived in San Francisco harbor on the 11th September, having been hurriedly prepared for the reception of Her Royal Highness and her noble husband. No class of vessel could possibly be worse suited for such a service; but by getting rid of a big gun, and taking in a part of the accommodations under the poop the captain's cabin was rendered somewhat worthy of the occasion. The office was turned into a charming boudoir for Her Royal Highness, hung with blue cashmere and lace and elegantly furnished with maple dressing table, etc., and some fair hands at Victoria set to work and provided toilet things to match.

Her Royal Highness and His Excellency embarked on the 16th with a royal salute and manned yards; and as the noble corvette steamed rapidly out of the harbor all the American batteries—seven in number—thundered forth a royal salute, by order of General McDowell, the commander-in-chief, who had, with his charming family shown the greatest attention to the royal party during their stay in San Francisco. The glorious sea is no respecter of persons, and soon afterwards a decided pitch sent most of the noble passengers to their beds. Her Royal Highness is a great sufferer; but she says "there is only one remedy, and that is to stay at home and then I should see nothing."

The greatest excitement prevailed on the 19th at Victoria, where the preparations were quite complete and the day was dull, but at 5 p.m., the lighthouse keeper at Race Rocks signalled the corvette, and steamers came out crowded with loyal hearts; and the American revenue vessel Oliver Wolcott gave a royal salute. Detained off Cape Flattery by fog, the corvette was rather late in getting in; but by 7 p.m. she was safely anchored in the lovely harbor of Esquimalt, and so the good people of Victoria had ample time to complete their arrangements. All the party enjoyed the run up the straits; the fog cleared away and the setting sun lit up mount Baker and the distant ranges in the most lovely manner. Her Royal Highness, who is a keen lover of beautiful scenery, was charmed and frequently expressed her admiration. Soon after arriving the lieutenant-governor and several officials went on board, when the necessary arrangements were made for the landing and reception next day. All the party came to dinner and enjoyed it much after their seasickness, and they remained on deck until midnight enjoying the beauty of the scene.

The following day was "as one of the days of heaven upon earth." Her Royal Highness was ready to the moment. Yards were manned as she came on deck, and as she and her noble husband left the ship in the Comus galley steered by Capt. East, the guns afloat and ashore fired a salute; H. M. S. Kingfisher also manning yards.

At the dock yard their Excellencies were received by the lieutenant-governor and all the officials of the government, the Mayor of Victoria, the bishops of Columbia and New Caledonia, etc. A large number of ladies also had assembled, and amongst them many charming specimens of female beauty, tastefully dressed. An address was read and many presentations made, Her Royal Highness shaking hands with each person in the most gracious manner. Their Excellencies then entered their carriage, a procession formed, and escorted by a number of gentlemen on horseback, started for Government House, Victoria, a distance of four and a-half miles. Nearly the whole distance was ornamented with triumphal arches, flags, and various devices of welcome. The The whole population had turned out in holiday attire, displaying the greatest loyalty and enthusiasm. Various addresses were read and at last Government House was reached. Here a company of artillery formed a guard of honor under Capt. Dupont, acting D. A. G. Mrs. Cornwall, the governor's wife attended by six of the loveliest maidens in British Columbia, received H. R. H. at the house and conducted her over it. H. R. H. and her husband expressed themselves as most delighted with the reception given them. The party were then left to themselves, the royal standard for the first time floated proudly over Government House, and the crowds retired to enjoy themselves at numerous hospitable tables and drink the health of the charming Princess who was now living amongst them.

H. R. H. is rather above the average height of women, has a magnificent bust and figure. She draws and paints beautifully and takes admirable likenesses. She is never for one moment idle. She speaks with a slight foreign accent, sings sweetly and is most considerate towards all her household and anxious not to give trouble. Quite independent of the help of servants, she frequently goes without any maid and does everything for herself.

On the 25th H. R. H. and H. E. held an evening reception at the Parliament buildings at which everyone was allowed to be present. Everything went off extremely well and H. R. H. expressed herself much pleased with the appearance of the people and the dresses of the ladies and said she felt as though she was in England more than she had done since she left. The following day a garden party was given at Government House, to which everyone was asked. The day was lovely and after everyone had passed H. R. H. and shaken hands with her, which she most condescendingly did, dancing began in the ballroom, H. R. H. watching the dancers with much interest.

A series of small dinner parties were given and on the 28th of September the party again embarked in the Comus for the Fraser river. As the Comus could not go up without risk, the party embarked on board a merchant steamer which hoisted the royal standard and took the party to New Westminster where they landed amidst the cheers of thousands of British Columbians and 3000 Indians who had come many hundred miles to welcome the daughters of their Queen. The usual addresses were read and the party proceeded to Bishop Sillitoe's, where they lunched, and after resting during the afternoon, they witnessed from the deck of a river steamer a torchlight procession of canoes, with which H. R. H. was much pleased. Bishop and Mrs. Sillitoe entertained H. R. H., H. E. and the ladies in waiting at dinner. The rest of the staff being dined by Mr. Fisher of the B. C. Bank. The next morning H. E. and H. R. H. received a deputation of Indian chiefs who spoke nicely of the benefits they had received from being under British rule. One of the chiefs presented the Princess with silver bracelets and some basket-work, which she received in the kindest manner and said she would tell the Queen how pleased she had been with what she had seen of the Indians. The party then drove through the forest by a new road to Port Moody, where the Comus had, in the mean time, arrived. This is the mainland terminus of the great Canadian railway which is to be finished in 1886, and whose completion is looked forward to with much anxiety by the British Columbians. When this line is opened the distance between Japan and Europe will be reduced by one thousand miles. After inspecting the works H. E. the governor-general bade farewell to H. R. H. and, with his secretary, Col. De Winton, started for a three-week's trip up Fraser river to the interior of British Columbia. H. R. H. the same evening landed in the virgin fine forest and with her ladies in waiting enjoyed with child-like pleasure a game of see-saw on a plank placed over a fallen tree. The Comus took the party back the following day (Sunday) to Esquimalt, Her Royal Highness and suite attending divine service on deck.

The whole of October and November was spent at Government House, the quiet and position of which were much enjoyed. Her Royal Highness made the acquaintance of nearly all the people and made herself universally beloved by her winning and gracious manner, especially with children. His Excellency the Marquis returned from the interior on the 21st October and then visited all the various manufactures and industries in Victoria, frequently accompanied by his royal wife. She might be seen nearly every evening in the town walking and shopping and many amusing little incidents happened on these occasions when it was not known who she was. To the credit of the Victorians, she was never mobbed or followed. This disposition to avoid giving her any annoyance was fully appreciated by H. R. H.

A ball and concert was given in her honor to both of which she came; but on the condition that no extra expense would be gone to. She occasionally rode on horseback and attended the meets of the paper races and sometimes joined her noble husband in his fishing and shooting excursions. Her last appearance in public was when she most graciously honored the captains and officers of H. M. S. Comus at an entertainment given in the sail-loft of the dry dock when she danced several times.

The 6th December was at last fixed as the departure day and to save Her Royal Highness one day of suffering it was decided the Comus should take them to the head of Puget Sound whence they would go by rail to Columbia river and by a coastingsteamer to San Francisco. In consequence, however, of dense fogs in that river and the detention of the steamer they intended to have gone by it was determined at the last moment to go all the way by sea in the Comus. Her Royal Highness and His Excellency greatly regretted the disappointment that was thus given to the American people who were prepared to receive them with the utmost enthusiasm and had gone to a great deal of expense and trouble. Still at the same time many felt that it would not have been the right thing for Her Royal Highness to enter San Francisco harbor in a crowded merchant steamer when a man-of-war had been fitted and detailed for the duty.

A number of ladies and gentlemen assembled at the dry dock in the forenoon of the 7th December and after shaking hands with nearly every one present and saying a few kind words of farewell, the royal party embarked amidst the hearty cheers of the spectators, the Comus saluting and manning yards at 3 o'clock. The Comus passed close to the battery on Macaulay Point and as the last gun of the Royal Salute was fired she hoisted the farewell signal at the request of His Excellency, and then bore up for San Francisco where she arrived on Sunday morning after a splendid run of 68 hours and only going at moderate speed as the vibration of the screw at full speed caused much pain to H. R. H.

The American batteries saluted the Royal Standard on the Comus entering the harbor and the royal party landed at one o'clock under the usual honors and proceeded to the Palace Hotel. After spending a few days in the city they left for Monterey where they will spend a few days and then go by easy stages on the Southern Pacific Railway to a port on the east coast where H. M. S. Northampton will probably embark Her Royal Highness and convey her to Bermuda for the winter months, after which she will rejoin His Excellency at Ottawa.

Thus ended this most auspicious visit and doubtless it will be productive of much good to Vancouver Island and British Columbia generally. On wishing a friend of the writer of this article goodbye at San Francisco Her Royal Highness desired her kind remembrances to all the good people of Victoria. By numerous little acts of thoughtful kindness, by an invariable graciousness of manner added to her exalted position she won all hearts in this colony in so doing has added to that loyal feeling to the Imperial government of Her Majesty another powerful link.

His Excellency the Governor General must have won the love of every one whom he came across by his singularily sweet expression and courteous manner. Sound common sense, an absence of all blarney, added to a sincere desire to understand the great wants of the country will make him long remembered with esteem and admiration. As long as women like Her Royal Highness represent the English Crown, and such men as Lord Lorne represent the English nobility, so long will those great institutions remain firmly fixed in the hearts of the British people.

Royal and noble visitors farewell! May every blessing, both temporal and spiritual, be yours in the present and in the future!

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Last night eight bales of raw silk were stolen from the Central Pacific Railroad cars in this city, the value of which is estimated at $5000. Suspicions was directed toward police officer Joseph Lanktree, who has been connected with the police force of San Francisco for the past five years. His house was watched to-day, and searched during his absence by detectives. Several bales of missing silk were found in his house, and the remainder discovered in the yard of a neighbor, where it is supposed Lanktree had thrown them to avoid detection. Langtree said he purchased the silk, but refuses to tell from whom, or give any satisfactory explanation. He is in custody on two charges of burglary.

J. P. FEASTER will open a school in book keeping and penmanship on Wednesday evening, Dec. 20th, in Jno. Russell's building over Omineca saloon corner Government and Johnson streets. *

THE PRINCE IMPERIAL AND HIS LOVE.—Lucy Hooper, in a letter from Paris to a Philadelphia paper, says: "I was recently told by an English lady a romantic and melancholy story relative to the death of the Prince Imperial. She said that the luckless youth had fallen passionately in love with a young English girl of surpassing beauty, the daughter of a London tradesman. His love was returned, but the girl was as virtuous as she was fair, and the empress greatly feared that her son would do what he threatened, namely, bestow his hand on this low born maiden. When his mother remonstrated with him, he turned upon her with some home truths respecting the Montijo family, and the difference in rank between herself and his father. And so the empress planned for him that fatal expedition with the English army which ended in so tragic a fashion. Among the articles taken from the poor boy's dead body, and brought to his mother, was a picture in a small morocco case which he had worn upon his breast, and which was stained with his life-blood It was the portrait of the girl that he had loved."

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I have received instructions from Mrs. L. Flowers (formerly Miss Booth) to sell at her residence, Johnson street, on

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AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

All the well kept

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We have received instructions from

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AT OUR SALESROOM, WHARF STREET,

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Victoria, B.C., Nov. 1st. no22dwtf

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate John C. Ainsworth, George J. Ainsworth and Enoch W. Blasdel, under the name of the Columbia and Kootenai Railway and Transportation Company, for the purpose of running a Line of Steamers from a point on Kootenai River, where the Southern Boundary Line of British Columbia intersects the said River, up the said River and through the Kootenai Lake to its outlet; and of constructing and operating a Line of Railway from such outlet, a distance of about 40 miles, to the Columbia River, and thence of running another Line of Steamers up the Columbia River to the head of navigation on said River.

JOHN G. BARNSTON,
Counsel for Applicants.
Victoria, Dec. 21st, 1882. de22

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N. B.—Liberal Cash Advances made on consignments.
AGENT for Louis Shloss & Co., San Francisco. fy8

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a small Island containing about 100 acres, situated directly between Secretary and Narrow Islands, and nearly due North of Salt Spring Island.
HOWARD FOSTER.
Victoria, B. C., 16th Sept., 1882. se17

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W. T. DRAKE,
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OFFICE—Foot of YATES STREET.
B.—Free and Bonded Storage. oc

NOTICE

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ARE REquested to call and settle their accounts forthwith.
MRS. H. P. MORGAN.
Victoria, Dec. 6, 1882. de14 1w

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Nov. 27, 1882. no28

MISCELLANEOUS

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ASSESSMENT NO. 28.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AT A meeting of the Trustees of said Company held on the 4th day of October, 1882, an assessment of 40 Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable forthwith to Charles Wilson, Secretary, at the Company's office, Barkerville, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on 7th day of Nov'r, 1882, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction and, unless payment be made before, will be sold on the 11th day of Dec'r, 1882, to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.
CHARLES WILSON, Secretary.
Barkerville, B. C., Oct. 11th, 1882 oc22dw

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situated at Fort Neville, described as follows:—

Commencing at a point on the South shore of Fort Neville, situated about two miles East of Robbers' Nob; thence South 30 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence North 40 chains; thence West to the shore line; thence following shore line to place of commencement.

MOODYVILLE SAW MILL CO. (LIMITED),
R. P. RITHET, Secretary.
Victoria, B.C., 21st Oct., 1882. oc29 2m

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND TO MAKE application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of Coal land situate at Hesquiat Harbor, Vancouver Island, described as follows:—

Commencing at the Southeast corner of Rev. Brabant's claim; from thence along the shore East, 80 chains; from thence South 80 chains; from thence West 40 chains; from thence North 80 chains, to point of commencement.
REGINALD NUTTALL.
Victoria, Nov. 6th, 1882. no12

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND TO make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of Coal land, situate at Hesquiat Harbor, Vancouver Island, described as follows:—

Commencing at the Southwest point of small cove near claim No. 2; from thence South 40 chains; from thence East 40 chains; from thence North 40 chains; from thence West 40 chains, to point of commencement.
REGINALD NUTTALL.
Victoria, Nov. 6th, 1882. no12

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INtend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase two thousand two hundred and twenty (2,220) acres of Coal Lands on the West Coast, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte District, including small adjacent Islands, and situated between Kongway and Kaikattle Harbors.

D. R. HARRIS,
J. S. HELMCKEN,
M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
no12 I. W. POWELL.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND TO make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situate on the South side of Rivers Inlet, on a small Bay, about 5 miles from the mouth of the River Wannuck.
THOS SHOTBOLT.
Victoria, B.C., 8th Sept., 1882. se10

ESTATE OF MRS. ELIZA F. MILBY, DECEASED.

THE CREDITORS OF THE DECEASED ARE requested to send particulars of their claims without delay to Mr. Edwin Johnson, Barrister-at-Law, Victoria.

The Debtors of the deceased and all persons having possession of any of her moneys or effects are to pay their debts and deliver such moneys and effects forthwith to the said Edwin Johnson.

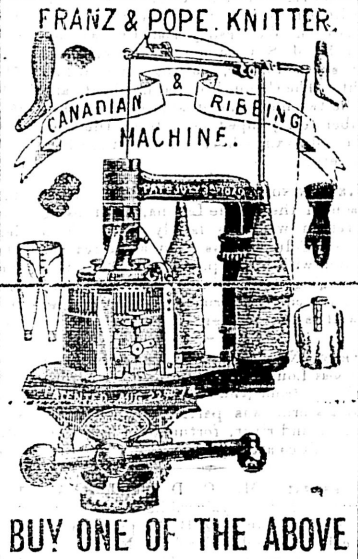
G. LAWSON MILNE, M.D., } Executors.
EDWIN JOHNSON, }
Victoria, 24th Nov., 1882. no25dw1m

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of FRANCOIS CASTAGNETTO, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE DECEASed, or who have any of his effects, are required to pay or deliver the same to the undersigned; and all persons having claims are to present the same to
ANGELO PENDOLA,
CHARLES WILSON,
no7dw Executors, Barkerville, B.C.

FRANZ & POPE. KNITTER.



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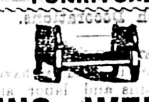
J. B. CLARKE & CO.,
YATES STREET. (FORMERLY KEAYS.) de1

NOTICE

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE FROM Victoria Mr. Henry Saunders, of Johnson St., will attend to my business.
J. D. WARREN.
Victoria, Nov. 28, 1882. no24

FUNRITURE.



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NOVELTIES & BARGAINS
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RETAIL DEPARTMENT,
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WILL OPEN "THE TABLEAU" SALOON,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
MONDAY, 11TH DECEMBER, 1882,
WANTS TO SEE YOU. de9

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE PROvince I hereby authorize Loo Chee to carry on the business of Kwong Lee & Co.
(Signed) LEUNG KEE.
Witness—RD. HALL, Jr.
Victoria, B. C., 16th Dec., 1882. de17

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND TO MAKE application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situate at the head of Gardner Channel, on the South side:

Commencing at a post marked A, running South 40 chains to post B; thence West 40 chains, to post C; thence North 40 chains, to post D; thence along the shore to place of commencement.
JOHN McALISTER.
Victoria, B.C., November 6th, 1882. de9

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situated on Thurlow Island, described as follows:—

1. Commencing at a point on the East side of Thurlow Island, about 40 chains North of Point Jackson, being the Southeast corner; thence West 40 chains; thence North 120 chains; thence East 60 chains; thence South, following shore line to point of commencement.

2. Commencing at a point on the North side of Thurlow Island, near Noel Point, being the Northwest corner; thence South 40 chains; thence East 40 chains; thence North 40 chains; thence West 40 chains, more or less, and along shore line to point of commencement.

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R. P. RITHET, Secretary.
Victoria, B.C., 21st Oct., 1882. oc29 2m

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND TO MAKE application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situate in Howe Sound, New Westminster District, described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake on the West side of Gambier Island, adjoining the Hastings Mill Company's line; thence Easterly 40 chains; thence Northerly 40 chains; thence Westerly 40 chains to shore line; thence Southerly 40 chains, along shore line to place of commencement.
JOSEPH MANNION.
Granville, Burrard Inlet, Nov. 27th, 1882. no30

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870.

RE LOTS25 AND 8, BLOCK I, YALE, B. C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO order of Honorable Mr. Justice Crease, dated 20th October, 1882, that, unless cause be shown to contrary, the Registrar General will, in two months from the date hereof, register the Title of David Oppenheimer and Isaac Oppenheimer to the aforesaid Lots in fee simple.

Dated this 25th day of October, 1882.
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THOMAS EARLE,
Wharf street, Victoria, Executor.
Dated Nov. 13, 1882. no14dw2m

NOTICE

ON THE 29TH NOVEMBER, 1882, MY INTEREST in the firm of D. E. CAMPBELL & CO., (carrying on business as Chemists and Druggists) in this city, ceased.
THOS. SHOTBOLT.
Victoria, B.C., 19th Dec., 1882. de19dw

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT hereafter, all Letters, etc., addressed to the United States, prepaid with Canadian or United States postage stamps, placed on the mail steamers at Victoria for Port Townsend, W. T., or San Francisco, Cal., will not be forwarded to their destination, but will be returned to the country of origin; and all letters received at Victoria which have not passed through the Postoffice at Port Townsend or San Francisco will be similarly dealt with.

In order, therefore, to secure prompt despatch and delivery, all correspondence addressed to the United States should be posted so as to secure transmission by mail.

By direction of the Postmaster General.
R. WALLACE,
P. O. Inspector.
Post Office Inspector's Office,
Victoria, 12th Dec., 1882. de13

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AT THE next session of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, Charles W. D. Clifford and James J. May intend to apply for an Act giving them the sole right to prospect for minerals contained in Lodes on Vitalie Creek, Omineca, primarily for the purpose of seeking for Arquerite, for a term of Ten years: And for the further right to locate on any Lode found by them 3000 feet in length of such lode and 300 feet on each side thereof and to hold such location in fee.
Dated Victoria, the 18th day of Dec., A. D., 1882.
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de19 2m Solicitors for Applicants.

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I am the only Graduate Practising Dentistry in this City.
J. CALDER, D. D. S.,
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IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND TO MAKE application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 200 acres of land situate in the Land Recording District of Observance, and describe bounded as follows:—

Commencing at a stake on the Southern boundary of Lot 106, about 6 chains from the Southwest corner of said Lot; thence true South 14 chains; thence true East 60 chains; thence true South 40 chains; thence true West 40 chains; thence true North 60 chains, more or less, to the Southern boundary of Lot 106; thence Southwest, along the Southern boundary of Lot 105, to the point of commencement.
J. C. HAYNES.
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 7th, 1882. se13

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situate at Otter Cove—Johnstone Straits and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake in Otter Cove; thence true West 40 chains; thence true North 40 chains; thence true East 40 chains, more or less, to the shore line of Otter Cove; thence in a Southerly direction along the shore line of Otter Cove to the point of commencement.
JOHN A. COTTRELL.
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 27th, 1882. se28

NOTICE.

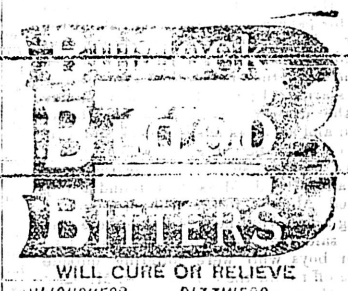
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 200 acres of land, situate at Elk Bay, Johnson Straits, and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake about half-a-mile in a Southeasterly direction from the mouth of a Creek running into Elk Bay; thence true West 40 chains thence true North 80 chains, more or less, to the shore line of Elk Bay; thence in a Southeasterly direction along the shore line of Elk Bay to the point of commencement.
JOHN A. COTTRELL.
Victoria, B.C. Sept. 27th, 1882. se28

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND T apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land at Kootenay Lake, described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake on the West shore of Kootenay Lake, about 8 miles North of the Hot Springs; thence true West 40 chains; thence true North 40 chains, thence true East 40 chains, more or less, to the shore line of Kootenay Lake; thence in a Southerly direction along the shore line of Kootenay Lake to the point of commencement, and containing 160 acres or more.
GEO. J. AINSWORTH.
Victoria, Sept. 5th, 1882. se6d1wsw



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